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Message: Examiner Thompson:

Pursuant to our phone conversation of 06/01/2004, I am faxing you herewith a new Terminal Disclosure, pertaining to the above-referenced case, that conforms to your requirements, as I understand them. If you need any additional information or have any questions please feel free contact me.

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hasselbrink, Jr.

Application Number:

09/695,816

Filed:

10/24/2000

For:

MOBILE MONOLITH POLYMER ELEMENTS FOR FLOW CONTROL IN MICROFLUIDIC

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Art Unit:

2855

Examiner:

THOMPSON, J.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.321(c), Applicants declare that co-pending Application Nos. 09/695,816 and 10/141,906 are both assigned to and owned by Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque New Mexico, that Applicants disclaim the terminal portion of any patent granted on subject application and that any patent granted on subject application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent is

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## CONCLUSION

The rejection of claims 1-4,12, 13, 16, 17, 21 and 25 having been overcome, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

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## REMARKS

Claims 1-4,12, 13, 16, 17, 21 and 25 are provisionally rejected under 35 USC §121 as a nonstatutory type of doubling patenting.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.321(c),

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Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0583 the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(d). A duplicate copy of this paper is submitted herewith.